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In re Application of:

David P. WIECZOREK et al.,

Application No.: 09/482,060

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: FUEL INJECTOR TEMPERATURE
STABILIZING ARRANGEMENT AND
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Kim, C.

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to a notification made in the Advisory Action of September 20, 2002 that the proposed new drawings are not found in Applicants' Amendment filed September 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully note that the proposed new drawings were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2002. Applicants provide evidence in support of the filing made on September 13, 2002 to the U.S. PTO with the attached photocopy of: (a) the stamped return receipt postcard showing receipt of itemized items on September 13, 2002; (b) the as-filed copy of a Request for Approval of New Drawings; and (c) the as-filed copy of one sheet of informal new drawings.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed new informal drawings (previously filed on September 13, 2002), and request abeyance of formal new drawings pending a Notice of Allowance. Furthermore, it is Applicants' understanding per the telephone interviews on September 26 and November 27, 2002 that the Examiner has agreed to withdraw the Finality of the Final Office and to issue another Office Action on or before December 13, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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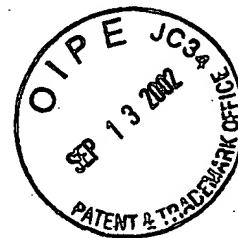
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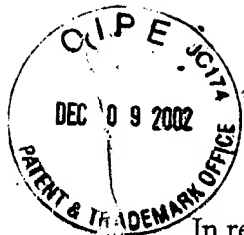
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1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
3. Request for Approval of NEW drawings, including 1 sheet of drawings

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW DRAWINGS

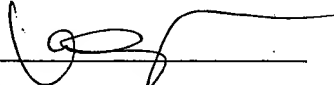
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that NEW Figures 4A and 4B. No new matter is believed to be entered by entry of the drawing corrections.

Applicants request approval of NEW Figures 4A and 4B. Upon approval by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request abeyance of corrected Formal Drawings pending a Notice of Allowance.

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